

## **Rivendell Summer Camp 2020 FAQ**

### **Will aftercare be available from 3:00-6:00 p.m.?**

No. Aftercare will not be available this summer. Camp ends at 3:00 p.m. and all campers must be picked between 3:00-3:20 p.m. If a camper is not picked up by 3:30 p.m., a late fee of \$25.00, per each half hour, will be charged.

### **Will campers and staff members need to wear masks all day?**

Currently, the State of Colorado and Larimer County require face masks for all staff members. Face masks are recommended for children whenever possible, but are not required in childcare or day camp settings at this time. If the state and county do make face masks a requirement, we will contact families immediately to make them aware of this change. If you would like your camper to wear a face mask during the day, please provide two masks from home in case one mask becomes soiled. Masks must be taken home and washed daily. Safety regulations prohibit preschoolers from wearing masks during nap time.

### **How will drop off and pick up work?**

To maintain safe social distancing, campers will enter the building through multiple, assigned outside doors. Staff members will meet campers at outside doors for a brief screening process and then lead campers to their classrooms. Parents/caregivers must park and walk campers to their assigned door each morning and wait with their camper during the screening process. Parents/caregivers must also park and pick up campers at their assigned door from 3:00-3:20 p.m.

### **Will campers need to stay 6 feet apart?**

Following state and local public health guidance, staff and campers will maintain physical distancing of 6 feet with classroom sizes allowing for 36 square feet per camper.

### **Will campers be allowed to play on the playground?**

Campers will be allowed to play on the playground in group sizes that adhere to current social distancing requirements. Campers will be required to wash their hands following all playground times.

### **Will you take staff and camper temperatures each morning? Will staff and campers be screened for COVID-19 symptoms?**

We will be taking temperatures each morning and screen all staff and campers for symptoms consistent with COVID-19 before they enter the building each day.

### **What will you do if a case of COVID-19 is suspected during camp?**

If a case of COVID-19 is suspected at camp, Rivendell will notify the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment immediately and work with local public health officials to determine next steps and make decisions regarding closure.

**Will summer camp staff monitor hand washing?**

Staff will require campers to wash their hands each morning upon arrival at camp and at numerous times throughout the day such as before meals, after bathroom use and following activities and outside play.

**Can my child bring hand sanitizer to camp?**

Hand washing is more effective and always preferable to hand sanitizer. Campers will be required to wash their hands numerous times throughout the day such as before meals, after bathroom use and following activities and outside play. Children over age 3 may use hand sanitizer only under staff supervision, so we ask that you not bring hand sanitizer from home. If your camper does bring hand sanitizer, we require that it be kept with your camper's teacher. Children under age 3 are not permitted to use hand sanitizer.

**What happens if my camper becomes sick at camp?**

If a camper shows symptoms consistent with COVID-19 such as fever, cough, body aches, chest tightness and sore throat or other communicable illnesses the camper will be sent home with the recommendation to seek testing for COVID-19 with their healthcare provider or with the local health department. Please follow healthcare provider's and local public health official's guidance on isolation and quarantine. Camp staff will follow these same procedures if they show symptoms of illness.

**If my child has been sick, when can they come/return to camp?**

To come/return to camp: 1.) at least 10 days must have passed since the first symptoms appeared. 2.) Your child must be fever free AND symptom free for at least 72 hours (3 full days) without the use of fever and symptom reducing medications such as aspirin, ibuprofen (Advil/Motrin) or acetaminophen (Tylenol) before returning to camp. For example, symptom free means that conditions such as coughing, shortness of breath, body aches and sore throat must have improved. Camp staff must follow these same procedures.

**How are you managing high touch areas like water fountains, toys and door handles?**

We are following CDC and state and local health department requirements for cleaning and disinfecting. Rivendell's cleaning crew and staff are trained on these requirements.

**Will you disinfect playground equipment after each use?**

It is not required that playground equipment be disinfected after each use. However, all campers will be required to wash their hands after playing on playground equipment.

**What if a new Stay-at-Home order is issued or camps have to be cancelled due to stricter precautions being issued again by state and local public health authorities?**

If Rivendell learns that camps must be cancelled, families will be notified immediately and receive a refund on all remaining camps.

**Can my child attend camp if we've been out to state or traveled internationally within the last 14 days?**

Your child may attend camp if they have been free of COVID-19 symptoms for the last 10 days without symptom reducing medication and if they have not been in contact with an individual suspected of having COVID-19.

**What do I do if I need to cancel camps?**

Please contact Kara at [rivendell-camps@rivendell-school.org](mailto:rivendell-camps@rivendell-school.org) or [kara@rivendell-school.org](mailto:kara@rivendell-school.org)

**If I have questions not listed here, who should I contact?**

If you have questions that are not listed here, please contact our Summer Camp Coordinator, Kara, at [rivendell-camps@rivendell-school.org](mailto:rivendell-camps@rivendell-school.org) or [kara@rivendell-school.org](mailto:kara@rivendell-school.org)